

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Cream of the State Press.

drope of Turpentine and Grains of Rice from the East; Clusters of Grapes and Tobacco Stems from the North; Stalks of Corn and Grains of Wheat from the West, and Peanuts and Cotton Seed from the South.

The Monroe Register has consolidated with the Monroe Enquirer.

Col. W. F. Beasley, of Oxford, is mentioned as Dr. Dixon's successor.

The Goldsboro Dispatch has a new editor in the person of T. C. Diggs.

Charlotte is to have a new enterprise soon in the shape of a shoe factory.

A wild man terrorizes the Pleasant Grove community in Union county.

Three deaths in one family in five days resulted in Rowan county last week.

The subscription for the soldiers home at Raleigh has reached the \$4,000 mark.

The town of Henderson has voted a subscription to the Nash county railroad.

Waddell is a new postoffice in Rockingham county. Walter S. Irving is postmaster.

Durham has an excellent orchestra, three members of which are under twelve years old.

Raleigh claims to be eating spoiled meat and vigorously demands a meat inspector.

It is said that Wake and Mecklenburg prohibitionists will put full county tickets in the field.

There will be a public Sunday school picnic at St. James church, Iredell county August 8th.

A company has been organized to establish a shirt factory on a large scale at Wilmington.

Raleigh is moving to have the Atlantic Coast Line extended to that place instead of to Henderson.

The comptroller of currency has authorized the First National bank of Gastonia to begin business.

Mr. C. W. Denny, of High Point, has withdrawn from the contest for register of deeds of Guilford county.

The smokehouse of Jim West, at Greensboro, was robbed of a quantity of bacon, lard, etc., a few nights ago.

Scotland Neck is having a new hotel built and a bank will be opened in it as soon as the building is completed.

Edward McCullough, who became insane over Sam Jones' meetings at Charlotte, has gone to the Morganton asylum.

In the third district Hon. B. F. Brady was nominated by the Democratic convention for Congress on the 178th ballot.

John Young, who has been on trial at Oxford, for killing Dick Landis, has been acquitted, on the grounds of self defence.

A shooting affray occurred in an Asheville bar-room last week. John Melster and Bunk McIntire, both white, were killed.

J. J. Reed has been appointed postmaster at Little Creek, Madison county, to take the place of H. A. Holcombe, resigned.

When we ask the question "what is the news," the answer is cotton and corn is looking very fine, says the Forest City Ledger.

A severe wind storm swept over a portion of Chatham county a few days ago, doing considerable damage to crops and timber.

It is estimated that the population of North Carolina will reach 1,800,000. This will give her two additional Representatives.

Mr. M. F. King, of Raleigh, had his face badly cut by a knife in the hands of a negro by the name of Alf. Woods, last Wednesday.

Tom Thompson, an Oxford colored man, is in jail charged with passing a stolen check on a blind colored woman for a quarter.

Guilford county has a musical prodigy. His name is Price Early, five years old and blind. He plays almost any instrument with ease.

A Jonesboro hen has laid two eggs, one has the letter "F" on one end and the other the letter "A." Of course it means "Farmers' Alliance."

A negro tramp arrested in Weldon last week made his escape and while stealing a ride on a freight train had his arm cut off by a car wheel at Balfield.

Near Mt. Airy last week a thirteen-year-old son of R. v. Wm. Phillips was accidentally shot, while cleaning his gun. His heart was torn all to pieces.

Thirty thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire in Winston last Thursday. Allen's hardware store was among the property burned.

The capital has been subscribed for the erection of a cannery establishment and ice factory in Winston. The plant is to cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Windsor Ledger: Mag. Mynns, colored, living near Ebenezer church, killed her newly born child Saturday night. It is rumored that she killed her babes before, but not enough evidence could be obtained to convict.

G. H. Shaw, of Bladenboro dug thirty-three feet for a well and got it in the shape of one of the flowing variety, strongly impregnated with sulphur.

Rockingham Spirit of the South: Died at his home in Marks' Creek township a few days ago, Mr. Noah Chavis, after a lingering illness, aged about 55 years.

Durham Sun: A white buzzard we never saw before, but yesterday morning one was seen flying with a flock of black ones over the western part of the city.

John Williamson, colored, was arrested near Raleigh last Monday by Sergeant Lewellyn, of the Raleigh police force, for passing counterfeit money. He is in jail.

Murfreesboro Index: Mr. H. G. Trader, a former resident and business man of this place, died at the residence of his daughter, in Senatobia, Miss., on the 16th inst.

A cow near New Berne got her head caught in a hole in a tree and could not get it out. She was forced to stay without food or water until found 11 days after.

Perhaps it is not generally known that July has more than 52 days in it this year. However, the last issue of the Mocksville Times was dated "July 52nd, 1890."

Beaufort Seaside: The census population of Beaufort is 2,000 a loss of nineteen from 1880. We feel safe in saying that all have not been taken and call for a new count.

Charlotte Chronicle: R. G. Kendrick, who lives twelve miles south of Charlotte, owns a pig which has two tails, one the regular size of a pig tail and the other a little smaller.

A colored boy, living on Mr. John Alldridge's place, about one mile from Kinston, was killed by a horse while trying to drive him in the stable. He died the next morning.

The Review says the anti-racket society of Reidsville is still in training. How does the young "bach" of that paper manage to find out the "secrets of this prison house?"

The residence of J. L. Baldwin, near Mangum, Rockingham county, was entirely consumed by fire. There was no insurance and in consequence the loss was very serious.

Capt. Henry Richards, of Orange county, was found dead in Ene river, near Hillsboro, a few days ago. It is thought that he committed suicide by drowning himself.

Raleigh Chronicle: Four convicts were received at the penitentiary from Cumberland county yesterday. Five convicts were brought to the penitentiary yesterday from Catawba county.

Warrenton Gazette: Epps, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Montgomery, died yesterday morning, after a long and painful illness caused by falling down a stairway several years ago.

The Twin-City Daily says that passengers who came down on the morning train informed us that there was another washout last night on the C. F. & Y. V., near Ararat river, last night.

Robt R. H. Cowan, a North Carolinian who for six years has been resolution and petition clerk of the House of Representatives has accepted a position with the Birmingham Age-Herald.

A man by the name of Sam Potter living in Greene county was killed recently by white caps, because he had disregarded their repeated warnings to remove a disreputable woman from his farm.

Montgomery Vidette: The crops all along the road from Troy to Allenton Ferry are the finest we have seen for many years. Cotton is unusually fine, loaded with squares, blooms and bolls.

Mr. F. M. Simmons has withdrawn from the congressional race in the 2d district. It is understood that Mr. J. M. Mewborne, of Lenoir county, is now the only man in the field on the Democratic side.

Mount Holly News: The crops are the earliest this year we have ever seen. Many of the cotton fields were white with blooms on the 4th, while in previous years you were considered early if you found one.

A syndicate of capitalists, composed largely of Baltimoreans, has just concluded the purchase of a large tract of land at Tarboro, comprising about 200 acres, and will lay it off into streets and lots for residences.

The Southern portion of town seems to be building up sure, but steadily. Two or more new houses have been built recently, and probably more are contemplating building, says the Lexington Dispatch.

Sanford Express: The editor of the Express is not out yet, but expects to be in a few days. Grady is about 55 years old, but looks full ten years older. He wears a gray mustache and a narrow bunch of chin whiskers. He is not a handsome man, we would say it is "nip and tuck" between him and McClammy.

He is a farmer, a school teacher, a Christian gentleman and a consistent member of the Farmers' Alliance.

Greensboro Workman: One could not help seeing here yesterday a notable absence of intoxication on our streets. It is not usual that there is much drinking here even when large crowds are present, but yesterday was an exception.

Salisbury Truth: The Knitting Mills pays to its employees one fourth as much as the Salisbury Cotton Mills pays to theirs; it employs 44 hands, has orders for 15,000 pair of socks, and is preparing to put in \$5,000 worth of machinery.

The Tabernacle meeting at Rutherford College has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, R. H. Whitaker, D. D.; Vice Presidents, Doctors H. A. Snodgrass, J. A. Ragan, B. F. Dixon, Financial Secretary, Levi Branson.

Wilmington is reported as having a population of 20,000. What is the matter with our North Carolina towns? It seems that we can't have a city. Well the reason is the population of most towns has been exaggerated all the time.

Greensboro Workman: Orders have been received at the Greensboro knitting mills from Helena, Ark., and Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, and the prospects is that the mills will be run on extra time to supply the increased demand for the goods.

The Greensboro Patriot says that some days ago Carolina, the wife of Dury Howell, the well-known colored hotel-keeper, while cleaning fish, stuck a bone in her hand. She refused to allow her physician to cut it out and yesterday she died of blood-poisoning.

The white woman who, it will be remembered, ran off to Georgia and married a negro after stealing her husband's money and valuables, has been placed in the "pen" by the Sheriff of Catawba, she having been convicted of bigamy and sentenced for two years.

A young white man, Jno. Kennedy who has been stamp and registry clerk in the Wilmington postoffice for sometime, is short in his money account and has fled to parts unknown, carrying with him several registered letters, so we learn from the Wilmington Star.

Moore county has three postoffices whose names are very significant; they are Noise, Quiet and Lonely, so if you want to make a noise go to Moore; if you wish to be quiet go to Moore. Not many people desire to be lonely, but if any one should, go to Moore.

A Winston correspondent of the State Chronicle says: "The final survey of the R. & D. Road south from Winston has begun. The surveyors are between Mocksville and Mooresville on the line of the old N. C. Midland. This is another one of our future outlets south."

Durham Sun: A gentleman remarked this morning that he had travelled through Wake, Granville, Durham and portions of several other counties but had not heard a single farmer complaining about the crops, so he thought they must be quite contented with the prospects.

You have heard of eggs with handles to them like a gourd. A hen of Mr. J. L. Honeycutt, of Cool Spring township, last week laid an egg which had a stem an inch and a half long, and there was no sign of a shell on either the egg or the stem to it, says the Statesville Landmark.

Mr. M. J. Adams, engineer on the Asheville road happened to a singular accident last Monday. As he was getting on his engine a coal chisel which was on the box above him rolled down and struck him just above the eye inflicting an ugly wound, says the High Point Enterprise.

Sonny Wall and Manuel Nelson, two colored lads aged respectively 15 and 12 years, were fooling with two old shot-guns Saturday night when the one in Wall's hands was discharged, the contents taking effect in Nelson's back inflicting fatal injuries, says the Twin-City Daily.

Morganton Herald: An English company, with an abundance of capital, is reported as operating a gold mine on the head waters of Wilson's creek, in Caldwell county. A large stamp mill has been put in and another will be purchased. It is rumored that the runners are "striking it rich."

Raleigh Chronicle: Information was received here yesterday to the effect that Mrs. T. A. Council, of Middle Creek Township, had been badly bitten by a mad dog. Mrs. Council's breast was badly bruised, but the opinion of the physicians is that the wounds are not of a serious nature.

Sheriff E. M. Johnson, of Pender, left specimens of his fine tobacco at this office yesterday. His success demonstrates without any doubt that tobacco can be grown with profit in Eastern North Carolina. He counts on realizing about \$5,000 off his twenty acre crop, says the Wilmington Messenger.

A live eagle was captured near the W. and W. railroad depot on Thursday by the watchman, Mr. Dukes. His eagleship had disabled himself on coming in contact with the telegraph wire. Mr. Fred Moore has caged him, and young cats will soon be scarce in that neighborhood says the Wilmington Messenger.

A man who was postmaster at Purgatory, Onslow county, has been arrested for robbing the mails. The probabilities are that he will go to Sing Sing. This knocks the old ideas in the head, for the postmaster's stay in Purgatory did not purify him, or even make him a better man, says the Concord Standard.

New Berne Journal: Mr. Tobe Hooker did the best work with hook and line yesterday that has been recorded in fishing circles lately. He caught a hundred fine trout at Otter creek, eight miles down Neuse river, in about one hour. He started out to catch crabs, but accidentally struck a school of trout.

A Winston correspondent of the State Chronicle says: To day it was made known that a company of Philadelphia capitalists had secured option on 600 acres of land lying on the outskirts of Salem, and will take them up. Great improvements will take place and several new enterprises will be located there.

Winston Daily: We were reliably informed this morning that trains will be whizzing by Winston-Salem from Greensboro to Wilkesboro in a few weeks. The 7th of August is the day now selected for the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company to put on separate passenger and freight trains on the above route.

Uncle Foster McRary, of Davidson township, came up to the convention Tuesday and brought to the Landmark from his good wife a bunch of beautiful yellow tomatoes, eleven of them in one cluster. They were a curiosity in the vegetable kingdom and attracted a great deal of interest, says the Statesville Landmark.

Goldsboro Dispatch: Rev. J. M. Hill, for the past six years rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal parish of this city, has tendered his resignation, and to-day left with his family for Texas, which he will make his future home. The members of his church made him up a purse of \$200, and tendered it as a parting gift of affection.

Mr. P. M. Wilson says that he will soon begin to make arrangements for the State Fair. There will be some new and attractive features this year.—Farmers tell us that a large portion of the wheat and oat crop has been thrashed. The yield this year in the Piedmont section is said to be not more than half of what is termed an average crop, says the Twin City Daily.

Charlotte Chronicle: H. W. Newby, assistant engineer of the Roanoke & Southern Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Newby is making the reconnaissance of the routes proposed for the Southern extension of the R. & S. He has just been over the route from Winston to Monroe, and came from Monroe to this city.

The Greensboro Patriot, in speaking of the "Grand Rally" at Greensboro last Wednesday, has the following: The banner borne by the Davidson County Alliance at the head of the procession was a unique and beautiful one. It was silk and bore the word "Davidson" ingeniously worked in grains of corn and "Alliance" in oats.

The Statesville Landmark reports the killing, by lightning, of Robt. Deal and Henry Bolic, two young white men, on the farm of Mr. James Hewitt, in the western part of Iredell county, a few days ago. Wheat threshing was in progress at the time and eleven other persons were badly injured, two of them fatally, it is thought.

Cor. Richmond Dispatch: A Republican convention in Windsor, which was managed entirely by negroes, broke up in a row, with broken skulls, scarred faces and bruised noses. A gentleman named B. F. King caught a fine pickerel near Windsor that weighed twenty-three pounds. It was said to be the largest fish of the kind ever caught in those waters.

Baleigh News and Observer: Gov. Fowle has retained Messrs Battle and Mordecai on behalf of the State, and will test by an appeal to the Supreme Court Judge Whitaker's decision that he had no right to hold Rockingham Superior Court. He has also requested Solicitor Settle to take an appeal on behalf of the State if Judge Whitaker makes a similar decision in the case of Stokes court.

The Wilmington Star, of the 29th ult., says: An accident occurred to the steamer Sylvan Grove yesterday morning while she was steaming out to sea with a party of excursionists for the Blackfish waters. When just outside the bar, about four miles from the "bell buoy," her steam-pipe burst at its intersection with the steam-chest, resulting in a great escape of steam and rendering the engine useless.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: The first steam engine which ever ran in the town of Wilkesboro was started last week at the brick works of Smoak & Hackett, in West Wilkesboro. The rock spoken of last week, which slid from Greenstreet Mountain, measured on the surface about thirty feet square and about eighty feet thick. It cleaned out all the timber in its route cutting down trees three feet in diameter and over. The sound it made was heard to Trap Hill, some three or four miles away.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR A WEEK.

Sparks from the Wires.

Hack fare in Atlanta has been reduced to 15 cents per trip by competing companies.

Mrs. F. M. Van Dyke captured a negro burglar in her house at Thomasville, Ga., last week.

Bill Arp's son-in-law died a few days since. He was an editor, bright and industrious.

Emil Gurenging shot and mortally wounded her husband at St. Berna d, La., last week. Jealousy was the cause.

The war in Central America is fully under way. In an engagement last week more than two hundred men were killed on each side.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 26.—A baseball slipped from the hands of a boy at Acron yesterday and struck and killed a three-year-old child.

The greatest steeple climber in England is William Green. He has repaired over fifty steeples in England, and is in constant demand.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., had a \$1,000,000 fire last Tuesday. Fifteen acres of ground covered with three-story business blocks were swept clean.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 25.—The Guatemalan minister has just received advices announcing the formal declaration of war against San Salvador.

A row occurred on an excursion train near Waycross, Ga., last week. Five negroes were killed and fifteen or twenty wounded. All were colored.

A millionaire Chinaman of San Francisco, named Wag Yin Wan, has bought 15,000,000 acres of land in Tehantepec, where he will establish a Chinese city.

Osborne Houser is not large enough for Emperor William, so he has made up his mind to sleep on his yacht when he visits his royal grandmother next month.

Columbia is the wealthiest of American universities, and Harvard comes next, with property valued at \$8,000,000, and a yearly income amounting to \$363,121.

Summit, Pa., July 30.—Miss Jennie Hart an, who was bitten by a pet dog ten days ago, shot herself yesterday. Fears of hydrophobia had unsettled her mind.

One of the softest positions in the government service is that held by General Sherman. He receives \$15,000 a year, with nothing to do and a clerk to help him do it.

M. A. Martin, of Bennington, Vt., has started a novel business of selling privileges to fish in his trout streams, the angler paying so much per pound for the fish he catches.

Rila Kittridge, the champion microscopic postal card writer in the world, has succeeded in writing the President's last message, consisting of 10,000 words, on a postal card.

J. ferson Davis' body in the receiving vault of the Army of Northern Virginia, in New Orleans, is guarded by a member of the G. A. R. by day and two ex-Confederate veterans by night.

EMERSON, Manitoba, July 30.—Wheat harvesting began here yesterday. Crop reports from all parts of the province state that the wheat yield will be one of the greatest Manitoba has yet had.

Captain Williams, a resident of Jeffersonville, who has been blind for twenty years, is recovering his sight. He is of the opinion that the glare of an electric light in his room is effecting the cure.

ARCHISON, Kan., July 29.—Reports from Rocks county are to the effect that nearly everything in that section is burned up by the drought and that there is great fear a prairie fire will sweep the country.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 26.—Nathaniel B. Locke, father of the late D. R. Locke, (Petroleum V. Nasby) died here yesterday. He was 97 years old, and was one of the thirty survivors of the war of 1812.

Mark W. Dunham, of Aurora, Ill., is said to own one of the largest stock farms in the world. He started it in 1873 by importing twenty horses. Since that time his annual importations have reached 300.

A young girl at Berlin, Germany, quarrelled with her mother last Sunday because her mother objected to her keeping company with a young man. The girl killed her mother and then cremated her body.

DENVER, Col., July 26.—While Mrs. L. Leith and Mrs. T. L. Conklin were driving in a buggy yesterday the horse took fright and ran away and dashed the buggy over on a hard pavement, throwing out both ladies.

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 24.—A family named Moore, residing west of here in Brown county, have a peculiar distinguishing mark as a freak of nature. The family and their immediate relatives comprise quite a number of people, and at a reunion held a few days ago it was found that nineteen out of twenty seven persons bearing the family name had six toes on each foot, all perfectly formed.

CARSON, Nev., July 26.—A terrific thunder storm is reported from Jack's Valley. Rocks were upheaved, sand thrown one hundred feet in the air and trees torn up. Two Plate Indians and a number of animals were killed.

PARIS, July 30.—Pelissier pit, at St. Etienne, in which an explosion of fire-damp occurred yesterday, has been cleared. Fifty-nine persons were rescued alive from the pit, and ninety-eight dead bodies have been taken out.

DANVILLE, Va., July 25.—At Martinsville to day Thomas Wilson, colored, was hanged for the murder of Jim Davis. He and Davis quarrelled about a woman, when Wilson drew a pistol and shot his antagonist through the heart. The execution was private.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Mr. Farquhar, of New York, introduced in the House to-day a bill to create the United States Commission of the World's Congress of Labor of nine members, who shall make preparation for convening at some point in the United States a congress of labor.

SPOKANE FALLS, July 28.—News reached here last evening that the town of Wallace, Idaho, the great mining camp of the Couer d'Alene Mining district, has been completely destroyed by fire. The loss will aggregate more than a half a million of dollars and five hundred people are homeless.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 26.—Henry Stebbins, nearly ninety years of age, vigorous, hale and hearty, living near here cut his own throat and killed himself day before yesterday. The cause was that he dreaded the discomforts which the infirmities of old age would bring him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 29.—Incendiaries set fire to the residence of Rev. David Plumb, at Cole's, Ind., a short distance across the river from here, at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Plumb and three children were burned to death, and Mr. Plumb was so badly burned that he cannot live.

MERIDIAN, Miss., July 25.—T. M. B. Cook, the well-known Republican politician, was shot and killed near Mount Zion, Jasper county, yesterday, by unknown parties. He was a candidate for the congressional convention and made an incendiary speech during the day on the force bill.

HARLEM, Ga., July 26.—At the Alliance picnic at Oliver, Screven county, yesterday, a difficulty occurred between Geo. W. Clary and his son John, and John G. Harris, in which two lives were lost. Harris shot John Clary and then Geo. W. Clary shot Harris. Ten or more shots were exchanged.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Mr. Oates of Alabama, offered in the House to day a resolution reciting the charge made by the Farmers' Alliance that millions had been spent in lobbying the silver bill through Congress, and calling for an investigation. The resolution was withdrawn temporarily.

BUENOS AYRES, Monday, 2:20 p. m.—"Announce that the insurrection has been completely subdued. The president of the republic and the national land are giving orders from the national government house. The finance minister has been set at liberty."

(Signed) "JUAN GARCIA." NEW YORK, July 29.—Over a million and a quarter ounces of silver bullion was shipped to London last week, and this week nearly as much has been ordered for shipment. This has given rise to much comment, because it has been predicted that as soon as the silver bill was passed this country would be flooded with the silver of foreign countries.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—A dispatch received at the Maritime exchange here says that the Norwegian steamer Signe, from Port Antonio for this port, has been off Abaco, Bahama Islands. No particulars are yet known. The Signe left Port Antonio July 10th, having on board 24,000 bunches of bananas and six hundred tales of coconuts consigned to the Baltimore Fruit Company. She carried a crew of twenty men.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Times Portland, Me., special says that a gentleman formerly prominent in two Republican administrations, and who is now at Bar Harbor, intimates that the United States is likely to annex Hayti or Saint Domingo, and that Mr. Blaine's views on sugar duties have a bearing on this point. A dominion statesman recently paid a hurried visit to Mr. Blaine. Minister Douglass' return from Hayti may have some connection with the matter.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—A crowded excursion steamer, the Lowie, returning from Tolchester beach with 1,400 souls on board last night, crashed into the Bay Line steamer, Virginia, bound for Norfolk, at Fort Carroll. In an instant merriment was changed to horror, mad shouts filled the air, children were trampled under foot, strong men rudely pushed aside weak women, all in an insane endeavor to get away from danger. Three persons were almost instantly killed, and a number were badly injured and ten persons are still missing. It is now believed that those reported as missing jumped overboard and were drowned.